



## DIRECT & REPORTED SPEECH

### ◆ Activity 1: Touch & Talk Prompts

Close your eyes and press your finger anywhere on the worksheet. The sentence you touch is your prompt. Read it aloud, then change it to reported speech.

#### Prompts:

“I love dancing.”  
“We are going to the market.”  
“I will study tomorrow.”  
“She ate pizza yesterday.”  
“I am tired.”  
“They play football every weekend.”  
“He is watching TV.”  
“I saw a movie last night.”  
“We will visit grandma next week.”  
“She likes chocolate.”

Blank lined area for writing the reported speech.

### ◆ Activity 2: Reported Speech Interview

Interview a classmate. Ask 3 questions. Write down what they said using reported speech.

**Example:** You ask: “What do you like to eat?” Your partner says: “I like rice.”

You write: He said he liked rice.

#### Questions to ask:

1. What do you do on weekends? **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. What are you doing today? **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did you eat yesterday? **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_
4. What will you do tomorrow? **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_
5. What do you like to watch? **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_

◆ **Activity 3: Mini Story Retell**

Read this short story. Then retell it using reported speech.

**Story:**

“I am going to the store,” said Ana. “I need to buy rice,” she said. “I will come back soon,” she added.

**Your version:**

Ana said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

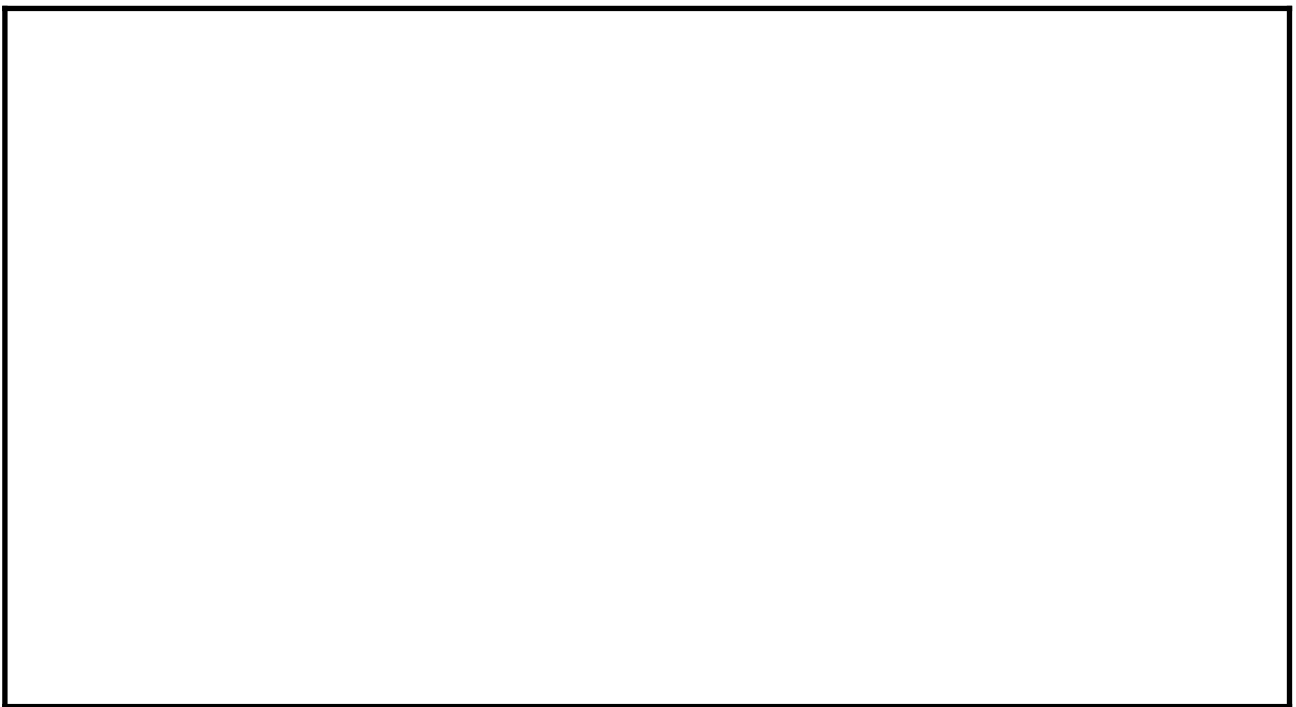
◆ **Activity 4: Draw & Report (Comic Alternative)**

Draw two people talking. Write one speech bubble with direct speech. Then write the reported speech below.

**Example:**

**Speech bubble:** “I am hungry.”

**Reported speech:** He said he was hungry.



## Teacher's Key

### Activity 1: Touch & Talk Prompts

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"We will visit grandma next week."

"She likes chocolate."

He/She said (that) he/she loved dancing.

They said (that) they were going to the market.

He/She said (that) he/she would study tomorrow.

He/She said (that) she had eaten pizza yesterday.

He/She said (that) he/she was tired.

He/She said (that) they played football every weekend.

He/She said (that) he was watching TV.

He/She said (that) he/she had seen a movie last night.

They said (that) they would visit grandma next week.

He/She said (that) she liked chocolate.

### Activity 3: Mini Story Retell

#### Story:

"I am going to the store," said Ana. "I need to buy rice," she said. "I will come back soon," she added.

#### Your version:

Ana said that she was going to the store. She said that she needed to buy rice. She said that she would come back soon.

### Activity 4: Draw & Report (Comic Alternative)

**Tip:** This can be done with stick figures and simple captions. It's great for visual learners.